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Group Art Unit 2836

Re: Application No. 09/224,467  
Our Ref.: 98-1850

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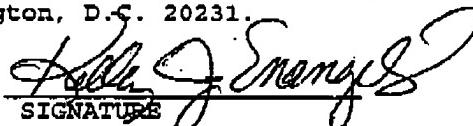
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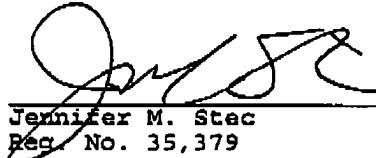
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